

2nd Sunday of Advent

— December 6, 2009 A.D.

Works of Peace

Peace is something we all desire, something for which we all have a responsibility to pray. Baruch tells us that the Lord comes accompanied by peace and justice, and John the Baptist tells us that we must prepare for him. But how can we ourselves, in our daily lives, best “make straight the path” for peace to enter our world?



Perhaps the very practical perspective of Mother Teresa of Calcutta will help us: “Let us not use bombs and guns to overcome the world. Let us use love and compassion. Peace begins with a smile—smile five times a day at someone you don’t really want to smile at at all—do it for peace. So let us radiate the peace of God and so light His light and extinguish in the world and in the hearts of all men all hatred and love for power.

“We must not drift away from the humble works, because these are the works nobody will do. It is never too small. We are so small, and we look at things in a small way. But God, being Almighty, sees everything great. Therefore, even if you write a letter for a blind man or you just go and listen, or you take the mail for him, or you visit somebody or bring a flower to somebody—small things—or wash clothes for somebody, or clean the house—very humble work—that is where you and I must be. For there are many people who can do big things. But there are very few people who will do the small things.

“One day I was walking down the streets of London and I saw a man quite drunk. He was looking so sad and miserable I went right up to him and took his hand, shook it and asked, ‘How are you?’ My hand is always warm—and he said, ‘Oh, after so long I feel the warmth of a human hand.’ And his face lit up. And his face was different. I only want to say that small things done in great love bring joy and peace.

“Works of love are works of peace.”

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Mass on Mon., Dec. 7, at 5 p.m. and Tues., Dec. 8, at 9 a.m. Mass at St. Timothy's will be on Tues., Dec. 8, at 8 a.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

All children of the parish are invited to participate in Children's Advent Liturgies on the Sundays of Advent at the 9 a.m. Mass. Come and participate.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

All ladies of the parish are invited to the Women's Society Christmas Party Potluck on Mon., Dec. 14, at 11:30 a.m. at Joie Krossa's home at aaa a St.. Please RSVP to 995-aaaa and bring a gift worth \$10 or less for the gift exchange.

ACHIEVEMENT HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Those who wish to help host this annual party are asked to carpool on Fri., Dec. 11, at 11:30 a.m. or drop off food after the 9 a.m. Mass that day.

ENCHILADA SALE FOR FOLDING WALL

Please place your order on the sheet at the back of the church by Thurs., Dec. 10, then pick up your enchiladas on Sat., Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Those who had their picture taken for the directory can pick up a free copy otherwise they may be purchased for \$10.

CRAFT & HOBBY FELLOWSHIP

Bring a craft, hobby, scrapbook, or photo album to work on while making friends on Sun., Dec. 13, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION

The collection next weekend will be for Retired Religious.

Let us Pray For the Sick: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Tricia Scot, Mindy Greenville, Joe Svancara, Shawn Steffen, Tom Mee, Jennifer Pasa, Katy Wilson, Benjamin Kafman, Jim James, Shalom Tinsley White, Mary Musso, Kelly Pittner, Alice Fortini, Elizabeth English Porter, Maria Howe, Jacqueline Durazo, Bobbie Planansky, Jack McGilvray, Karen Thomas, Fr. Richard Bonjean, Richard Lyons, Larry Stayton, John Dias, Jim Sohler, Jim Greene Sr. & Jr., Jack Sable, Dennis Domaille, Barbara Gray, Bill, Danny & Kelly Wade, Mayre Marcollo, Gloria Aulbach, Evelyn Menn, Joseph Henderson, Margaret Jung, Mark Sigmund, & Jenna Franklin.

Advent

Scriptural Rosary

Mon., Dec. 14, at 5 p.m.
(no rosary in the morning this day)

Morning Prayer with Mass

on the Fridays of Advent at 9 a.m.
on Dec. 11 & 18

Penance Service at Mission SLO

Mon., Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thurs., Dec. 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Next Sunday's readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18a;
Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

2nd Saturday & Sunday (Dec. 12-13)

Sat. 5 pm: Lector: Frank Hlavaty

EMs: B. Mazzacane, J. Edwards, E. Molnar

Ushers: Ron & Sue Rindge

Server: Red Harris

Cantor: _____

Sun. 9 am: Lector: Ski Planansky

EMs: Sam & Anita Ayoob, Dinah Piwowarski

Ushers: Kay Ash, Evelyn Pellaton

Server: Stan Piwowarski

Cantor: _____

Hospitality: Lena Minetti

Sun. 11 am: Lector: Kathy Boyte

EMs: E. Curti, S. DeCicco, E. Sigmund

Ushers: Glen & Anne Bennett

Server: Walter Terrio

Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross

Hospitality: the Wades and the Terrios

MASS INTENTIONS (DEC. 5-13)

Sat. 5 †Tony Engineer by Deacon Jim & Jackie

Sun. 9 †Charles Casas by Eleanor Garcia & Family

Sun. 11 St. Joseph's Parishioners

Mon. 9 a.m. †Tony Engineer by Mike & Doreen Cavataio

Mon. 5 p.m. For more vocations to the priesthood

Tues. St. Joseph's Parishioners

Wed. †John & Josephine Detomaso by their son, John

Thurs. †Tony Engineer by Mary Miller

Fri. †Henry Curti (10th anniversary of death) by Evaline Curti

Sat. 5 †Tony Engineer by Joe & Joyan Svancara

Sun. 9 †Tony Engineer by Don & Norma Federighi

Sun. 11 St. Joseph's Parishioners

While every effort will be made to offer Mass for your special intention on the requested date, please understand that circumstances occasionally make this impossible.

Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the church.

For further information call Mary at 995-aaaa.